

Appl. No. 10/654,824

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A guardrail comprising a rail having a concave section and an electronic display mounted on the rail in the concave section, inset a protective distance into the rail, information on the display comprising computer controllable messages including the written equivalents of a word or words of a spoken language.
- 2-3. (canceled).
4. (currently amended) A guardrail as claimed in claim 3 1, the rail being formed with a cross section curving in the sequence convex, said concave section, convex.
5. (canceled).
6. (currently amended) A guardrail as claimed in claim 5 4, the display being mounted in the rail for angular adjustment relative to the rail.
7. (previously presented) A guardrail as claimed in claim 6, the angular adjustment being about in the range from 2 to 22-degrees.
8. (canceled).
9. (currently amended) A guardrail as claimed in claim 8 1, further comprising a bar code scanner and/or a radio frequency identification device scanner for transmitting information to a computer connected with said display.
10. (canceled)
11. (currently amended) A guardrail as claimed in claim 8 1,

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further comprising a voice-recognition module for transmitting information to a computer connected with said display.

12. (canceled)

13. (original) A guardrail as claimed in claim ~~8~~ 1, further comprising a DC solar power supply for the display.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A guardrail ~~comprising as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~

(a) ~~a~~ said rail is formed with upper and lower laterally elongated convex sections each having a front, and ~~a~~ said concave section is between said convex sections, and

(b) ~~an~~ said electronic display ~~mounted in the concave section of the rail and including~~ includes a face recessed into the rail ~~a~~ said protective distance from said front of the convex sections, said face electronically displaying ~~a~~ said messages.

16. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim ~~15~~ 1 further comprising a mounting bracket at an end of the rail for mounting the rail onto a post.

17. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim ~~15~~ 1 further comprising mounting brackets at opposed ends of the rail, said mounting brackets fastening the rail to posts.

18. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim 15 ~~wherein the display is mounted further comprising means~~ for angular adjustment of the display face relative to the rail.

19. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim 15 wherein the face of the electronic display is at an angle to the rail in the range ~~of about~~ 2 to 22 degrees.

20. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim ~~15~~ 1 wherein the electronic display includes LEDs (light emitting diodes).

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21. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim ~~15~~ 1 wherein the electronic display comprises a scrolling message sign.

22. (currently amended) The guardrail of claim ~~15~~ 1 wherein said message is commanded by a computer connected with said display via wire or wirelessly.

23-25. (canceled).